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Applicant: Todd Michael Burdine et al. Art Unit: 2138

Application No.: 10/728,348

Examiner: Cynthia H. Britt

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For: ABIST-ASSISTED DETECTION OF SCAN CHAIN DEFECTS

AMENDMENT AFTER NON-FINAL REJECTION

Mail Stop AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated May 18, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.